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"APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
PREVENTING OR TREATING FAILURE OF
HEMODIALYSIS VASCULAR ACCESS AND
OTHER VASCULAR GRAFTS"

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Sir:

After entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment, the claims of this application will correspond to the claims of Fischell *et al.* U.S. 6,534,693B2 (Application No. 09/772,693) and Fischell *et al.* '701 PAP as follows:

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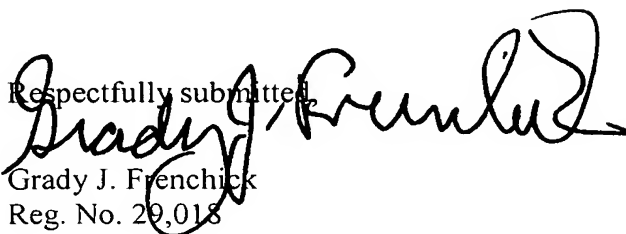
Proposed Count 1

A sheet of material adapted for implantation between tissues of a human body, the sheet of material including an attached anti-proliferative drug, and anti-proliferative drug being designed to reduce the generation of scar tissue, the anti-proliferative drug being selected from the group consisting of Rapamycin, tacrolimus (FK506), and one of the following analogs of sirolimus: SDZ-RAD, CCI-779, 7-epi-rapamycin, 7-thiomethyl-rapamycin, 7-epitrimethoxyphenyl-rapamycin, 7-epi-thiomethyl-rapamycin, 7-demethoxy-rapamycin, 32-demethoxy, 2-desmethyl and proline.

Proposed Count 2

A sheet of material adapted for implantation between tissues of a human body, at least part of the sheet of material having an anti-proliferative drug attached, the action of the anti-proliferative drug being a reduction in the generation of scar tissue, the anti-proliferative drug being selected from the group that includes Rapamycin, Taxol, Alkeran, Cytosan, Leukeran, Cis-platinum, BiCNU, Adriamycin, Doxorubicin, Cerubidine, Idamycin, Mithracin, Mutamycin, Fluorouracil,

Methotrexate, Thoguanine, Toxotere, Etoposide, Vincristine, Irinotecan, Hycamptin, Matulane, Vumon, Hexalin, Hydroxyurea, Gemzar, Oncovin and Etophophos, tacrolimus (FK506), and the following analogs of sirolimus: SDZ-RAD, CCI-779, 7-epi-rapamycin, 7-thiomethyl-rapamycin, 7-epi-trimethoxyphenyl-- rapamycin, 7-epi-thiomethyl-rapamycin, 7-demethoxy-rapamycin, 32-demethoxy, 2-desmethyl and proline.

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